

Amendments to the claims

1-42. (Canceled)

43. (Currently amended) A menu system that includes a display device means operable to display game data corresponding to a number of available casino games playable by a player at an online casino, the number of available casino games being categorized into a plurality of different selectable game categories characterized in that the display device ~~means~~ displays to the player, simultaneously:

a) an identity of each one of the plurality of different game categories;

b) at least one attribute of each game in a ~~[[any]]~~selected one of the plurality of different game categories, wherein multiple games are categorized into the selected one of the plurality of different game categories; and

c) additional game attributes of any selected one of the games in the selected game category.

44. (Currently amended) A menu system as claimed in claim 43 in which the at least one attribute displayed for each game in the ~~[[any]]~~selected one of the plurality of different game categories includes ~~[[is]]~~a name of the game.

45. (Currently amended) A menu system as claimed in claim 44 in which the additional game attributes displayed for any selected one of the games in the selected game category includes any one or more of a size of a jackpot that can be won on the selected ~~casino~~

game, a plurality of different parameters of the selected ~~casino~~-game, a graphical representation of a display of the selected game, and a game status.

46. (Currently amended) A menu system as claimed in claim 45 in which the game status is an active status when the selected ~~casino~~ game is ready for playing by the player, and an inactive status when the selected game is not ready for playing by the player.

47. (Currently amended) A menu system as claimed in claim 46 in which the selected game is ready for playing by the player when the selected ~~casino~~-game has previously been downloaded from a gaming server.

48. (Currently amended) A menu system as claimed in claim 43 in which the display device means-displays the plurality of different game categories to the player as tabbed categories.

49. (Currently amended) A menu system as claimed in claim 48 in which the display device means-displays the at least one attribute of each game in any selected one of the tabbed game categories in tabular column format in a scrollable window.

50. (Currently amended) A menu system as claimed in claim 49 in which the display device means-displays simultaneously the additional game attributes for any selected one of the games in the selected one of the tabbed game categories in an adjacent non-scrollable window.

51. (Previously presented) A menu system as claimed in claim 43 which includes a categorization facility operable to categorize the number of available casino games playable by the player into the plurality of different game categories.

52. (Previously presented) A menu system as claimed in claim 51 in which the plurality of different game categories include games that are preferred by the player, games that are recommended by the online casino to the player for play, games that are new to the online casino, jackpot games offered by the online casino, table games offered by the online casino, video poker games offered by the online casino, and slots games offered by the online casino.

53. (Previously presented) A menu system as claimed in claim 51 in which any one of the number of available casino games is categorizable into more than one different game category.

54. (Previously presented) A menu system as claimed in claim 52 that includes a selection means activatable by the player to add and remove any one or more of the available casino games to the category of casino games preferred by the player.

55. (Currently amended) A menu system as claimed in claim 48 in which the display device ~~means~~ is operable to also display to the player the plurality of different game categories and the casino games in each category by means of a conventional fly-out menu.

56. (Currently amended) At a menu system including a categorization device and a display device, a [[A]]method of operating the menu system so as to display-operation-of-a-menu system for displaying game data corresponding to a number of available casino games playable by a player at an online casino, the method comprising the steps of:

the categorization device categorizing the available casino games into a plurality of different selectable game categories; and

the display device displaying to the player, simultaneously,

a) an identity of each one of the plurality of different game categories;

b) at least one attribute of each game in a [[any]]selected one of the plurality of different game categories, wherein multiple games are categorized into the selected one of the plurality of different game categories; and

c) additional game attributes of any selected one of the games in the selected game category.

57. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 56, ~~that includes a step of~~
wherein the display device displaying the at least one attribute of [[for]]each game in the
[[any]] selected one of the plurality of different game categories includes displaying [[as]]a
name of the game.

58. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 57, ~~that includes a step of~~
wherein the display device displaying the additional game attributes for any selected one
of the games in the selected game category [[to]]includes displaying any one or more of a size of
a jackpot that can be won on the selected casino-game, a plurality of different parameters of the

selected ~~casino~~ game, a graphical representation of a display of the selected game, and a game status.

59. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 58 in which the game status is an active status when the selected ~~casino~~-game is ready for playing by the player, and an inactive status when the selected game is not ready for playing by the player.

60. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 59 in which the selected game is ready for playing by the player when the selected ~~casino~~-game has previously been downloaded from a gaming server.

61. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 56 in which the plurality of different game categories are displayed to the player as tabbed categories.

62. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 61 in which the at least one attribute of each game in any selected one of the tabbed game categories is displayed in tabular column format in a scrollable window.

63. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 62 in which the additional game attributes for any selected one of the games in the selected one of the tabbed game categories are displayed simultaneously in an adjacent non-scrollable window.

64. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 56 in which the available games are categorized into at least the following different game categories: games that are preferred by the player, games that are recommended by the online casino to the player for play, games that are new to the online casino, jackpot games offered by the online casino, table games offered by the online casino, video poker games offered by the online casino, and slots games offered by the online casino.

65. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 56 in which any one of the number of available casino games is categorizable into more than one different game category.

66. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 64 further comprising: ~~that includes a step of~~
enabling the player to optionally add and remove any one or more of the available casino games to the category of casino games preferred by the player.

67. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 61 in which the plurality of different game categories and the casino games in each category are also displayed to the player by means of a conventional fly-out menu.

68. (New) The menu system of claim 43, wherein at least one of the available casino games is categorized into multiple categories of the plurality of different selectable game categories.

69. (New) A method as claimed in claim 56, wherein at least one of the available casino games is categorized into multiple categories of the plurality of different selectable game categories.